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Is "Home Loyalty" a Fake?

"Home Loyalty" is a "Bogie" set up by the local merchants to scare people into trading at home.

Has that idea ever occurred to you, asks the Merchants' Journal of Topeka?

The Larkin company, Peoria, Ill., venders of soap, perfumery, etc., and distributors of thousands of varieties of premiums, say that this is the real meaning of "home loyalty."

Their ridicule of "home loyalty" is conveyed in a letter sent by the Larkin company to a Topeka woman who wrote to them telling her reasons for not organizing a "Larkin club" as they requested. The letters which the Larkin company sent to that Topeka woman asking her aid and the reply which she sent to the company on October 17, were printed on page 17 of the last issue of the Merchants' Journal.

Under date of October 23, the Larkin company answered the woman's letter, and tried to answer arguments in favor of trading at home. The Larkin company said:

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.
Mrs. _____, Topeka, Kansas:

Your letter of the 17th, written to our manager, Mr. W. E. Persons, has been given the writer for attention.

You mention "Home Loyalty." Let's analyze this and see what it amounts to. Your local dealer advises you to buy from him, giving as a reason for doing so you will help build up the city because it leaves the money in Topeka. Very well, let's go a little farther with this. Suppose instead of buying from him, you buy from us. Now we are going to sell you goods for the same price as your local dealer has to pay the wholesaler. You must remember that your local dealer has to buy his goods and send money out of town to get them. The only part of the money that's left in Topeka is the profit he makes on you. Now you can still leave that money in Topeka by buying where you can keep the profit for yourself.

We are perfectly willing to leave it to the consumer which is best for his individual comfort—to have the money in Topeka with him, or to have it left in Topeka with the retail dealer.

The "home loyalty" agitation is a bogie held up by the local merchants to show people why they should trade at home. It really amounts to nothing because, in either case, there is just as much money left in Topeka.

As to our prices, we will not enter into a discussion of them further than to say that the prices on our order blank are just what you have to pay locally for the same goods. The only difference is that with each \$10 purchase we give you some nice piece of furniture, or a walking skirt, or some other useful article that will sell locally for anywhere from \$7 to \$10.

We have a great many wives of retail merchants who belong to Larkin clubs, while a good many operate clubs. Since there is so much agitation over buying out of town, we feel that we owe it to these customers to withhold their names. In many cases we have to ship goods to such consumers in plain boxes and keep our name off of all literature to prevent other retail dealers from finding out that the person in question is running clubs.

Above all, don't forget "home loyalty" usually means nothing more nor less than "self-interest." Your local dealer sees his home when he speaks of "home loyalty." When we speak of it we see yours. It doesn't require a great deal of study to decide which is the better for you.

Yours respectfully,
LARKIN CO.
of Illinois.
W. A. Gates.

WHAT HOME LOYALTY MEANS.

The Topeka woman promptly sent her reply to the letter of the Larkin company. She was getting warmed up by this time, and ready to enjoy the correspondence. Her reply follows:

Larkin & Co.,
Peoria, Ill.,
Attention of Mr. W. A. Gates.

Dear sir—I appreciate your courtesy in replying to my letter of Oct. 17, and have read your reply with care.

Referring to the subject of "home loyalty" which you called a "bogie" held up by local merchants. You suggest that it would be better for me to send my money to mail order houses, and "keep the retailers profit myself" than to buy goods at home and let our home stores make the profit.

Your essential premise is that you sell to me at the same price which the local retailer pays at wholesale. That is a vital point which I am not yet ready to concede, except for the sake of argument.

But assuming your premise to be correct, has it ever occurred to you, Mr. Gates, what the consequence would be if myself and all my neighbors out in the smaller towns should begin to send their money to mail order houses in order to "keep the profit for ourselves?" Let us suppose that my husband clerks in the store.

Mrs. Smith's husband drives the delivery wagon.

Mrs. Brown's husband is cashier

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT HANSON.

Boy Scouts Will Sell Red Cross Seals.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Editor Crawford Avalanche, City.

I have just been advised by Rev. V. J. Hufton of our city that the Boy Scouts have been given the agency for the sale of Red Cross seals for letters and parcels in our county and that the proceeds of such sales go to Ann Arbor to aid in the fight now being waged in our state against the dread disease of tuberculosis. This is a very commendable fight and I wish at this time to urge upon our citizens the necessity of carrying on this great fight in our state so that we can ultimately win our fight against the dread disease of tuberculosis.

Our boys are entering the competition of getting among the first twelve counties which are judged by the per capita sale, and in case they do win, we can get a trained nurse free for a month to assist us in instructing our people how to avoid tuberculosis. The sale commences Thanksgiving day and our boys have 3,000 seals ready now.

I wish to use the columns of your paper this week in placing this matter before our people, knowing that they are always interested in matters of this kind.

Thanking you in advance for the use of your columns, I beg to remain

Yours very respectfully,
T. W. HANSON,
Village President.

Ladies of Grayling.

Take advantage of the opportunity; Mrs. G. A. Barber will be at the Hotel Burton parlor, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 20th and 21st, with a full line of linens and art goods.

In the local bank.

Mrs. Jones' husband teaches the village school.

Mrs. White's husband preaches in the village church, and we all stop trading at home. Suppose all the rest of the women did the same. What is good for one is good for all. What would be the result?

First the stores would close up.

My husband would lose his job. We would have to move—probably to some big city.

Mrs. Smith's husband would lose his job, and they would move away.

The stores being closed and local business suspended, the bank would be driven into liquidation, and Mrs. Brown's husband would lose his job, and would move away.

All the families in town having been driven away, the school would of course be closed up and Mrs. Jones' husband would lose his place.

The church would die, and Mrs. White's husband would be out hunting for a new pastorate.

And we women, by organizing our Larkin clubs, and distributing our Montgomery & Ward catalogs have practically discharged our husbands, and separated ourselves and our children from our bread and butter. We would have to go to the farm or to the big city in order to exist.

Of course I realize, as you also realize, that such a condition is not likely to come to pass—but this is not your fault. Your policy if carried out to its logical end, would mean just this: Would it help much to "save the profits" at such a cost?

Your claim that the prices quoted in your catalog are the prices which the local merchant pays at wholesale is not well founded.

Furthermore, I am inclined to believe from inquiries I have made, that I could go to our home stores and by buying in \$10.00 lots, paying cash, and taking the goods home with me, I could save enough out of a \$10.00 order to duplicate the premiums you offer, considering the cost of shipping and delivery of goods from Peoria.

Besides it would be buying at home, save several weeks of waiting, avoid the risk of delay and loss, and I would know in advance by personal examination, just what I am getting.

Referring again to the matter of profits, let me say this:

I do not know of any merchants in the small towns of Kansas who are making unreasonable amounts of money. If appearances count for anything. These merchants live modestly and seem to practice the usual economies. Montgomery & Ward, on the other hand, is a multi-millionaire; the profits of his company are increasing by millions in each annual report; Julius Rosenwald is a multi-millionaire; the Larkin family, I am told, are multi-millionaires.

Who are getting the big profits? I asked you to give me the names of a few of these "wives of small merchants" whose acting as secretaries of Larkin clubs, so that I might write them. You refuse to do so, because, you say, they fear publicity. You also (Continued on last page.)

Do not fail to see the line of art goods at the Hotel Burton parlor on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 20th and 21st. Stopping some to order.

School Notes

Dorothy Pond is visiting in Lansing.

Rev. Hufton was a fifth grade visitor this week.

Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Wilbur visited school last Thursday.

The first grade is learning several new Thanksgiving songs.

Ruth Marienthal is again in school after several days absence.

Miss Treveigno's pupils are putting up their Thanksgiving decorations.

Dr. Insley and Dr. Bryant were visitors at the South side school last Thursday.

The fourth grade language class is memorizing "The children's Hour" by Longfellow.

The geography and history classes are profiting much by the use of our new stereographic views.

Three more pupils have enrolled in the primary department on the South Side, making a total of 57.

In order to relieve rheumatic pains, Mr. Ellsworth is wearing one of "Jobs comforters" on his left hand.

Teacher—"Name some things which are made of ivory." Pupil—"Kilife handles, piano keys and soap."

Hazel Smith, of the B division of the third grade spelled down the pupils of her room on Tuesday afternoon.

Janitor Smith is back again on the job. He expresses his thanks and appreciation for the beautiful flowers that were sent him last week by the teachers.

The first grade found our new stereographic views a pleasant and valuable help in studying about Holland. The pictures of canals, windmills etc., will surely leave an impression on the child's mind not to be obtained by mere description.

Again our high school foot ball team met the Gaylord Stars for a scrimmage, not to lose but to win at a score of 7 to 6, Gaylord failing to kick goal. Tomorrow afternoon we play West Branch on the home gridiron. Come out and see a good game.

The next number on the entertainment course will be given at the opera house by the Metropolitan Musical club, on Thursday evening, Nov. 27th. Admission 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at the Central drug store Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Not more than four seats may be reserved by any one person at one time. A fee of ten cents will be charged for each seat reserved, except for the fifty cent ticket.

Obituary.

Died, at her home in Flint, 1053, Ave. A, at 12:15 a. m., November 4th, Harriett Wilcox, age 73 years, 8 months and 2 days.

She was as well as usual when she retired for the night. She moved to Flint three years ago, having lived in Grayling 27 years previous to that time.

The funeral was held Thursday, Nov. 6th at 2:30 o'clock, at her home. The house was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives.

She leaves to mourn her, a husband, one son, three daughters, and three grand children and a brother and sister, Archie and Emmett Simpson.

Emmett and Faxon Wilcox, Harry, Herbert and Ralph Oaks and Burr Wilson, grandsons of Mrs. Wilcox acted as pall bearers. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. She was a member of Garfield Circle No. 16 of Grayling.

The relatives and friends from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson, of Battle Creek; Emmett and Faxon Wilcox and Miss Rutan, of Detroit; Harry Oaks, of Lansing; Mrs. A. H. Wisner, Mrs. B. Wisner and Mrs. L. Metcalf, of Holly; and Mrs. P. M. Hoyt, of Mt. Morris.

Rev. J. H. Wescott, of the M. P. church officiated and the remains were laid to rest in Avondale cemetery.

Mrs. Wilcox was loved by all who knew her and she was a devoted wife and mother.

—COMMUNICATION.

Obituary.

Died, Nov. 10th, 1913, Mr. Gregg Marshall, of Maple Forest. He was stricken, for the third time, last Friday morning, with paralysis, passing away quietly last Monday morning.

He was born in New Orleans, La., March 11, 1849, his father having died when he was but two years old, when he was taken to live with a family, (Richard Kirby), with whom he remained until he was twenty-five years of age. Moved to Mason county, Ill., at the age of nineteen.

He was united in marriage, Dec. 23, 1874, to Miss Lavina Shoemaker. To this union were born two sons. April 6, 1907 they moved to Michigan, purchasing a farm, where they resided until his death. Early in life he was united with the Christian church, later on with the Methodist church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Tachene of Frederic. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Maple Forest.

HARD TIMEZ PARTIE.

Thankgivin' Eve, Wednesday November 26th.

This party will be something uncat and new in Grayling. Guests will please cum in old cloze or overalls. White kollars will not be allowed and reel juley will be barred. Jus cum as you be and you will be most harttily welkum.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The KITCHEN CABINET

THIS world is a pretty good sort of a world. Taking it all together, in spite of the grief and sorrow we meet, in spite of the gloomy weather, there are friends to love and hopes to cheer. And plenty of compensation for every ache, for those who make the best of the situation.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Paper bags are useful and should never be wasted. Put a bag on the hand which holds the blacking brush, whether for shoes or the stove, and prevent soiling the hand. Use bags to put over the cleaned lamp chimneys; then when the lamp is wanted the chimney will be bright and shining.

Slip a bag over a bowl or pitcher of milk when setting away, or when used in a sick room. A paper bag slipped over a small bowl when beating cream, with a place cut at the bottom for the handle of the beater to come through, will save spattering yourself and the table.

Put a box of good soil in your cellar so that in the spring you will have it ready to plant your seeds.

Never travel without a flax seed in your handbag. Then if you or your neighbor gets a splinter in the eye, moisten one and drop it in. The gelatinous covering of the seed will quickly gather up the foreign body unless it is imbedded in the eyeball.

One of the first things to try with a strangling child is to take him by the legs and shake him. When he opens his mouth to cry, the foreign body will fall out. A smart blow on the back will often help to dislodge anything in the throat.

If the substance cannot be reached with the finger and drawn up, never try to force it down, for the vocal organs may thus be injured.

When steaming velvet, put a funnel into the spout of the tea kettle. This will spread the steam over a larger surface and the work is more quickly done.

Children may be taught by means of their dolls the polite way of introduction. How to send and accept invitations to teas and dinners, the proper greetings and adieux and many of the social customs of the day. It will be a game for them, but the knowledge will be invaluable all through life. One may easily tell that training a child has had by the tone of voice used in play.

A kindly deed is a little seed That groweth all unseen, And lo, when none do look there on, Anew it springeth green.

—Alexander Japp.

Dainties for Children's Parties.

It is often a difficult problem to find the right kind of a sweet to serve at a children's party, where the food must be simple, attractive and wholesome.

The birthday cake is something that every child may look back upon as the most wonderful of all cakes. If an angel food is baked, frosted and the center used for the life candle, with little tapers around it numbering the years, the edge finished with a beading of tiny colored candles, it will not be much work or expense, and the joy of the little people will be ample reward for the effort.

Pineapple Lemonade.—This is a delicious drink enjoyed by young and older people. For each person allow a half cup of grated pineapple, the juice of one lemon, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a half cup of boiling water. When cool add a cup of cold water for each person. Strain and chill before serving.

Grape Gelatine.—Soak a package of gelatine in a pint of cold water for five minutes; then add three pints of hot sweetened grape juice. Stir until the gelatine is well dissolved, then pour into small molds to harden. Serve with whipped cream and garnish with seeded grapes which have been dipped into boiling sirup and coated. This gelatine makes a delicious dessert to serve with the cake.

Candy mice and frogs may be formed and colored with chocolate and fruit coloring. These may be used as favors. Many pretty little candies of different forms that are not too rich may be purchased, if one cares to go to that expense.

Brownie Sticks.—Roll out strips of plain pastry, roll in the form of sticks. Bake and then dip in melted sweetened chocolate. Pile fagot fashion on a paper doily.

Children love little surprises, like

The Law of Compensation. "Been busy this morning raking off the leaves that fall from the trees of my right hand neighbor."

"Don't you have any leaves of your own?" "Yes; they go to my left hand neighbor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Randomly. "Girls are crazy, aren't they, about getting hair?"

"Yes; I know lots who are just dyeing for it."

a small gift in the shell of a walnut, from which the meat has been removed. Glue or tie the halves together. There is no child, however fortunate in gifts, who is not delighted to have something to carry home. This makes the party complete and long remembered.

From the sunlit heights of life the deep valleys and hollows of its necessities look darkest; but to the faithful whose part lies there, there is still light enough to show the way, and to no other eyes do the evening hills and blue heaven seem so brilliant.—James Martineau.

WHEN COMPANY COMES.

There is an old saying handed down from some remote ancestor which tells us that "the ornaments of a house are the friends who frequent it." There are few housekeepers who do not enjoy very keenly the entertainment of friends, and there are fewer with the means to entertain as they like, yet true hospitality does not consist in the things with which you furnish your table; better a dinner of herbs where there is hominess, than an eight course dinner with the feeling that it is to be paid for later by hard skimping.

In this day and age we are looking for and expecting originality from our educated women; anybody may copy the rich neighbor, provided one's credit is good, but the woman who serves her friends with food and entertainment within her means is bound to be respected by all who know her. A simple meal, dainty and well served, is so much more acceptable than the elaborate one which shows it is too great a strain.

It is a positive joy to the dinner-guest to be entertained at an old-fashioned dinner table, where each has a share in the serving. Trying to outdo our neighbor is too common a performance. The popular hostess is she who starts something original. The pity is that there are so many who could entertain simply, and should return hospitality, who hesitate for fear of the expense. Let the entertainment be within the means, make it simple and then go calmly along, envying nobody, setting a wholesome example which will be followed with gratitude by the rest of the sensible members of society, who are fortunate enough to have such a friend.

Great people have always been in favor of simple food, and it is usually Mrs. Noddy who attempts to outdo others and serve up impossible messes whose only recommendation is the employment they give our long-suffering physicians.

GOOD EATS FOR "SPREADS."

Sandwiches, a salad and a hot drink are considered indispensable for a "spread." Of the making of sandwiches there is no end, but perhaps somebody has not yet tried brown bread spread with butter, then a filling of chopped almonds and cucumber, mixed with a small amount of mayonnaise dressing.

For salads, too, there is a host to choose from; there is none which is more delicious than the fruit salad which may be made of almost any combination of fruit in season which blends well, mixed with a little salad dressing and much whipped cream and a few chopped marshmallows.

English Monkey.—This is a cheese dish which is a great favorite and warranted to originate all kinds of dreams. Soak a cupful of bread crumbs in a cup of milk for fifteen minutes. Add a tablespoonful of butter to half a cup of crumbled cheese; stir them in a sauce pan or chafing dish until well melted. To this add the soaked bread and one egg well beaten; salt and cayenne to taste. Cook until creamy. Serve on toast.

Another Nice Sandwich.—Chop two dozen olives, add a teaspoonful of tomato catsup, a pinch of mustard, half a cup of finely cut celery and a half a cup of mayonnaise.

Jelly in Jelly.—Put half a glass of currant jelly into a chafing dish with a tablespoonful of butter. When it is hot, lay in thinly sliced cold boiled ham; simmer five minutes and serve with crisp buttered toast.

Peanut Brittle.—Melt two cupfuls of sugar in a saucepan, stirring constantly; when a golden brown, pour over a half pound of finely rolled peanuts. Put into a buttered pan and mark off at once. The finer the peanuts are rolled the nicer the candy.

Nellie Maxwell.

Between Girls. "Algernon held my hand last night." "Talking love?"

"Well, under those circumstances he would hardly be discussing the steel schedule."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Is the Spotlight.

Mrs. Gramercy—I thought your divorce case was coming up this month!

Mrs. Park—I had my lawyers get a postponement, because my new gown wouldn't be finished in time.—Judge.

Pretty Costume for Club Meeting



FOR the club woman, or one who attends any informal afternoon function, here is a simple and smart costume. It is designed on very conservative lines, but provided with the most popular of the present style touches to make it acceptable to the most up-to-date wearer.

It is a model especially well adapted to a stout figure. The small coat hangs closer than the majority of those equally smart. Its cut sets the material close to the arm and narrows the shoulders. The sleeves are easy, in straight lines and three-quarter length. There is a deep and rather narrow "V" at the throat, and the basque is long, sloping down toward the back. It is unfinished except for the sewing at the bottom. Thus the long line of the figure is not broken by the separate coat. It is noticeable that all the lines of the coat tend to preserve length of line, in the figure.

The skirt is fuller than the average, with the effect of being a double skirt at the front. It is cut wide enough to allow it to be caught up in plaits at the left knee under a soft rosette of chiffon. A piece is let in at the front, but the split or overlapping breadth is absent and there is worn enough for comfortable step. At the long "V" at the front a little soft white chiffon is let in and a strand of the over-present white beads finishes the neck dress.

The jacket laps at the front with fastening concealed by an inverted

"V" shaped piece of the material. There is a plaiting of lace about the throat and small ribbon decoration at the right side by way of garniture, a short satin girdle of plaited ribbon fastens with hooks and eyes at the left side under extremely small made ornaments.

The hat is of hatter's plush, with facing of velvet in black. The parade wreath in shaded flame color gives brilliancy and distinction to the entire toilette.

It will be noticed that the long gloves are glace kid in black. They make the arms look very slender and reduce the apparent size of all hands remarkably. Very thin women should not wear them. High surfaced black is not for them. The sleeves are finished with a band of satin.

To study this costume is more convincing than describing it to show that it has been carefully thought out as adapted to the full figure.

The narrow drooping brim of the hat makes the most of the length of the neck, since it does not conceal it. The feather swirl is light, following the brim line almost exactly. The shape is extremely graceful.

It is by such careful thinking out, and management of line that grace is arrived at. Developed in black or gray or mauve or taupe, this is a good model, but for the purpose of reducing the apparent size of the figure black is the best choice.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

PARISIAN WOMEN OCCUPIED WITH TWO NEW "FADS"

AT the present moment there are two very prominent fashions governing Paris. One of these is white hair. The other is red fox.

Early last spring there was noticed the growing fashion of wearing powdered hair. All through the summer season one saw the most wonderful, and often very beautiful, heads of silver hair at the opera, and at the Theatre des Champs Elysees, on Russian Ballet nights.

The Parisiennes started this fashion. Then, almost immediately, it was taken up by women of other nations, especially by American beauties.

Now it is the fashion to wear powdered hair in the day time as well as by night. This does not mean pure white hair, such hair as one sees at a fancy dress ball. The powdered hair now so fashionable in Paris is, as a rule, quite dark in parts. It is obviously powdered at the sides and in front.

The great drawback to this fashion is this: Powdered hair makes considerable demands upon one's toilet, and upon one's personality, generally. It seems to silently call for a special style of dress. It cannot be worn, successfully, with "just anything."

In the evening these difficulties disappear entirely, for modern evening gowns are so ornate and elaborate that they seem to harmonize, naturally, with powder.

As to the second "fad" what can be said? Red fox skins have become ubiquitous in Paris. All through last summer, and autumn, the most exclusive Parisian beauties were making sensational successes in white linen and satin sea-side costumes, accompanied by a brilliant red fox skin, in the shape of a flat tie.

Skins or the ordinary red fox looked all right when adopted as an eccentric "fad" by ultra smart women, and in conjunction with fragile summer dresses; they look hopelessly common when adopted as a regular winter fur and worn with handsome tailored suits of cloth and velvet. Nevertheless,



Model of White Gown, Three Tier Tulle of White Lace With Black Satin Bow at Waist.

How Good Refines Us

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D.D.
Dean of Moody Bible Institute
Chicago

TEXT—He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver.—Malachi 2:2.



The words refer primarily to God's future dealings with the nation of Israel, when he will come again in the person of his son, to purge them with judgments, and restore them to fellowship with himself in the blessings of the Millennial age. But they may be employed profitably in the experience of every individual Christian believer in the present time.

God is refining and purifying every one of us who is truly his through faith in his dear son; and the close of the old year and the opening of a new one, is a good time to consider some of the ways in which he does it.

1. He refines us by the example of that son. He sets him before us in his word as one who was always well-pleasing in his sight. Obeying to his earthly parents, faithful as a workman at his bench, content in poverty and obscurity, meek and lowly in heart, kind and tender to his fellow-men, reviled, but reviling not again, trusting, hopeful, loving, holy always and without sin—as we gaze upon him in his inspired portraiture in the gospels, how we long to be like him, if we possess his spirit at all, what a refining and purifying power there is in the story of his life!

2. He refines us by his providences. How wisely, how patiently, and how lovingly God deals with us every one, and how universally it is true as David said, that his "gentleness" makes us great (2 Sam. 22:36). "Whom the Lord loveth, he chasteneth" (Heb. 12:6), but think what this chastening has meant to all who have served him—Jacob, Moses, David, Daniel, Paul! But these are joyous providences, as well as grievous ones, and they are refining and purifying too. It was the great draught of fishes which Peter did not expect, that caused him to cry out: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, Oh, Lord" (Luke 5:8). What do you know of this experience?

3. He refines us by his word. We recall the testimony of the psalmist: "Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee," (Psalm 119:11). The intercessory prayer of Christ for his disciples, "Sanctify them through thy truth, thy word is truth," (John 17:17). The teaching of Paul to the Romans, where he says (6:17, 18) "God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness." Where could we find a clearer statement of the refining power of the word of God? First, by nature, we were servants of sin. Then, we heard the word of God, "the form of doctrine," as Paul calls it, the message of the gospel. This we obeyed, we believed in him of whom it spoke, and we began to inquire about his will and to seek to do it. Immediately thereupon, and in so far, we became free from sin. No longer did it continue to hold the old power over us, but instead we became "servants of righteousness." Like our holy exemplar, we could say, "I delight to do thy will, Oh, God!"

4. He refines us by his spirit. The holy spirit is a divine person, the same as the father and the son, and he dwells within every true believer in Jesus Christ. "If any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of his" (Romans 8:9). His office work in the believer is to sanctify him, to lead and guide him into all truth, and to take the things of Christ and show them unto him (John 16:13, 14). Of course, this means that he uses the Bible, the word of God, and hence the necessity that in all our reading and study of that word, we be continually in prayer for the spirit's aid. But, oh, what wonders he works in such a case! "Be not deceived"; says Paul to the Christians at Corinth, "neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you, but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and in the spirit of our God" (1 Cor. 6:9-11). What a testimony, and yet how often has it been repeated in the history of the saints from that day until this! Verily, God is a refiner and a purifier. Let us trust him. Let us obey his word. Let us follow the example of Jesus Christ, and "walk even as he walked." Let us yield ourselves to his spirit, that he may be glorified in us. Let the year that is just ahead of us, if we live, and if the Lord tarries, be one in which

"Our gold shall shine out with a richer glow." As it mirrors a Person above. Who stands over the fire, unseen, by us. With a look of ineffable love.

SUN WILL ABSORB WORLD

Professor Fauth, a British Savant, Thinks New Solar System Will Be Created.

Berlin.—The whole of the present solar system is ultimately to fall into the sun, causing an explosion that may result in a new solar system. Such is the theory put forward in the Weekly Journal of Natural Science by Prof. Philip Fauth, a well-known astronomer, whose reputation has rested principally upon his researches into conditions on the moon.

The novel feature of Dr. Fauth's theory is that it is based upon the supposition that a great part of the known solar system, including especially the planets Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn, are not composed of mineral matter at all, but are tremendous masses of ice, or balls of ice surrounding a mineral kernel. Furthermore, he declares, a part of what is now known as the milky way is not mineral or gaseous, but "a ring of ice dust," masses of particles of ice suspended in space, the outer planets receiving a constant addition to their ice mass from this source.

Professor Fauth declares that the world already at some remote period has had a similar experience, resulting in the death of nearly all animate nature and that all species of life as we know it have arisen since then. Eventually the planets swinging through their narrowing orbits will fall into the sun, causing a new explosion and perhaps the birth of a new solar system, but for thousands of years before that time all life, either on earth or elsewhere, will have disappeared.

THE DEATH OF "LITTLE JIM"

Ancient Cottage That Housed Scene Depicted by Farmer's Poem To Be Torn Down.

London.—The lines run: The cottage was a thatched one, Its outside old and mean— And as the years have passed it seems to have got older and meaner, until now it has been condemned by the sanitary authority.

It is the scene of the death of "Little Jim," whose departure from this life has been described many thousands of times in the words of Edward Farmer's verses—"He was a collier's only child, they called him 'Little Jim.'" The old recitation still runs "We are seven" and "You are old, Father William" very hard in the race for popularity.

The cottage is in a narrow lane which runs from the town of Polesworth to the mining village of Dorndon. It is in the center of the Warwickshire coal field, and stands upon some land which was recently bought by the Warwickshire county council for small holdings. The local sanitary authority having condemned it as being unfit for habitation, the county council decided to offer it for sale, and it has come under the hammer.

It is a picturesque old place, and the local people are anxious that it should be preserved as a memento of a story which has been told so often as to have almost become a classic in the third and fourth standards of our elementary schools. The amount to be raised is not excessive—about £50 would cover it. Some of the who are older may remember the lump in our throats as we heard how

The night was dark and stormy, The wind was blowing wild; A patient mother sat beside The deathbed of her child;

A little worn-out creature, His once bright eyes grown dim; He was a collier's only child, They called him "Little Jim."

She saw that he was dying, The child she loved so dear—

Perhaps, in spite of a hard-hearted but public-spirited sanitary authority, "Little Jim's" cottage may yet be spared.—London Chronicle.

Has Life and Death Touch

Child Is Born Beside Its Father's Open Grave in a Cemetery in Chicago.

Chicago.—Life and death touched hands for an instant at Mount Greenwood cemetery, the other day, for a few minutes after the body of Bruce Merrick was lowered in the grave there was born to his widow another Bruce Merrick.

Broken-hearted Mrs. Merrick insisted on going to the graveyard, though urged to remain at home. At the cemetery she cried:

"Leave me out of the carriage. I must see Bruce buried!" She had nearly fainted, but reached the carriage, and there the boy was born before a physician could be summoned. Mrs. Merrick was taken home in the undertaker's ambulance.

Makes New Nose From Rib. Baltimore.—Physicians at St. Joseph's hospital have succeeded in building a new nose from a human rib. An incision was made in the side of Lynn Davis, a railroad employe, and a piece of cartilage a little over two inches long was cut from the third rib and shaped for the shattered nose bone. The nose is now in its normal shape.

Colored Man's Interest in Science Proved to Be a Good Deal Personal.

TOO ACCURATE A PICTURE

A colored man, having heard of the wonderful powers of the X-ray, called on a scientist one day for more particulars and said:

"Say, boss, they tell me there is a machine that will enable one man to look right throo another man."

"I believe there is something of that kind," said the scientist.

"Then," said the negro, "if I done had chicken for supper would they be able to see it?"

"No doubt they could," assured his friend.

"Well, here's what I done come to ax yuh," said the colored man, looking worried, "do you suppose they could get a good enough likeness of de chicken to enable de owuah to recognize him?"

FACE ITCHED AND BURNED

383 No. Union St., Aurora, Ill.—"My ailment started with a little pimple and it always itched and burned terribly. I scratched it and in a few days my face was all covered with sores. It ran up to my eyes and the day after I could not see out of my right eye. I was unable to get any rest. I couldn't go to bed, being afraid of getting the clothing all soiled, although I had my face all bandaged.

"I was given two jars of salve but it kept getting worse. It was something like a running sore because every time I used some of the salve I had to wrap bandages around my neck to keep the water and pus from running down my body. I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in a few days I received these and washed my face with the Cuticura Soap and put on some Cuticura Ointment and the next morning my face felt cool and somewhat relieved. After using the sample I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I followed this treatment just twenty-six days and after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was cured." (Signed) George Miller, Jan. 1, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

No Danger.

"I see our neighbor, the detective, has got himself an automobile and he's going to kill somebody."

"Don't be afraid. He'll never run anybody down."

Water in blains is adulteration. Glass and water make liquid blains. Buy Red Cross Ball Brand, makes blains whiter than snow. Adv.

No Cause.

"That fellow acts as though he were the big gun of this establishment."

"He has one cause to think so."

"What is that?"

"He is going to be fired."

Soon for Theater.

"I have invented a new chair for the theater."

"Well, what is its particular merit?"

"Oh, you just touch a button, and it sinks through the floor to the smoking room below."

"For whom is it intended?"

"The fellow who leaves his seat in the middle of a row at the end of each act."

Naturally.

"Why do the multitude take so little interest in aviation?"

"That's an easy one. Because it is over their heads."

Very Big Handkerchief.

Mr. Frederick Wills, the author of that much-discussed book, "Men Around the Kaiser," tells some excellent stories about a number of well-known Germans.

Dr. Paul Ehrlich, the famous scientist, had a habit in his younger days, says Mr. Wills, of collecting any pieces of old linen he found about the house with which to clean his scientific instruments, his microscopic slides, and so on. Cast-off shirts and old handkerchiefs were his specialties, and he used to stuff them all into his capacious pockets so as to have them handy whenever he required them.

At a public lecture one hot day Dr. Ehrlich perspired freely, and, waiting to mop his brow, he put his hand into the nearest pocket and grasped what he thought to be a handkerchief. He tugged and tugged, and it came out and came out until he had exposed to the full view of his astonished audience a complete nightgown belonging to his wife.—Pearson's Weekly.

FAMILY OF FIVE.

All Drank Coffee From Infancy.

It is a common thing in this country to see whole families growing up with nervous systems weakened by coffee drinking.

That is because many parents do not realize that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which causes the trouble. (The same drug is found in tea.)

"There are five children in my family," writes an Iowa mother, "all of whom drank coffee from infancy up to two years ago."

"My husband and I had heart trouble and were advised to quit coffee. We did so and began to see Postum. We now are doing without medicine and are entirely relieved of heart trouble. (Caffeine causes heart trouble when continually used as a coffee drink.)"

"Our eleven-year-old boy had a weak digestion from birth, and yet always craved and was given coffee. When we changed to Postum he liked it and we gave him all he wanted. He has been restored to health by Postum and still likes it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful of each, with a splash of hot water, makes a delicious beverage. Instant Postum is the best. Instant Postum is the best. Instant Postum is the best.

Big Sale on Genuine Briar Pipes.

With Case and Genuine Amber Mouth piece, only

\$1.50

We just received a large line of Genuine Briar Pipes with Genuine Amber Mouth pieces, in nice Cases, that we are going to sell at \$1.50 each. They are pipes of high quality and the best bargain that has ever been offered in Grayling.

They will make most acceptable XMas presents, and now would be the best time to pick one out. See our window display.

Central Drug Store

Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75
Three Months......40

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 20

Local News

Miss Ada Loxo left for St. Charles on Monday of this week.

Jacob Truax, of Caro, is enjoying the hunting season in this locality.

Mrs. D. Stephan entertained her two younger sisters of Grayling for the week-end.

Miss Florence McCormick was a guest of Miss Logan at Lewiston for the week-end.

W. S. Brown is very busy these days closing up C. W. Ward's business for the season.

Geo. Leykauf, of Detroit, is entertaining a large party of friends at his cottage down the river.

Miss Gertrude Sachs, of Lewiston, enjoyed the week-end here the guest of Miss Julia McCormick.

Thos. Morris is adding a number of improvements to his bungalow here and expects to try out a Michigan winter.

Mrs. B. J. D. Rose who has visited at the home of John Redhead for sometime returned to her home in Detroit on Saturday.

Mrs. Inez Carrier left on Monday last for Detroit from which place she will accompany her father to the home of a sister in Cincinnati, N. Y.

R. D. Bailey, of Gaylord, was a caller during the past week in his efforts to establish a travelling library at this place in the near future. We hope so.

J. E. Kellogg has the name of being the best shot in this locality, having gained the reputation on Saturday, while returning home late in the afternoon when he killed three bears with the last three shots which his gun contained. Half the residents of the village drove down on Saturday afternoon and saw them and can vouch as to the truth of this item.

Frederic.

Mrs. T. D. Meddick visited at Bay City last week.

The mill will soon be in operation as it is nearing completion.

Miss Mamie Barnes is visiting her parents at the American house.

Bert Hatch had the misfortune to fall on his axe in such a way as to cut his leg just below the knee.

Mrs. Terhune is entertaining boarders, doing janitor work at the school house and is busy all the time.

Mrs. H. Abrahams has returned

from Detroit where she has been visiting her father who is very ill.

Mrs. Ed. McCracken will depart the coming week for a warmer climate, to southern Illinois to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunter and sister, Miss Clara Birch went to Grayling Sunday afternoon to visit at the hospital, where Mrs. Hunter's nephew was taken last Saturday night, suffering from a broken shoulder, which happened in one of Stephens' camps.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Herbert O'dell and Glen Hanna left Tuesday for Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker were guests of Ralph Hanna and wife Sunday.

Miss Hyke and Miss Lillian Mortensen spent Sunday with Mrs. George Anna.

A very pleasant surprise party for Flora Moon and Berenice Dennis was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens. Hanson. The occasion celebrated the birthday of both young ladies and was a very enjoyable affair. Supper was served for twenty.

There was preaching at the school house last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Christie, who has been holding a series of meetings at Center Plains. Mrs. Skingaley and Miss Bessie Skingaley drove over from Center Plains to attend.

Farmers Institute.

The Farmers' Institute for Crawford county will be held at the court house in Grayling, on December 4th and 5th and all farmers are requested to bring samples of their products. Premiums will be paid for the best exhibit of fruits, vegetables, cereals, also to the one bringing the best all-around exhibit.

Remember the date and be sure and come.

How to Make Celery Sauce.

Boil half a cup of minced celery in a cup of water for 15 minutes, strain through a cloth, pressing hard. Return to the fire and bring to a boil, chicken with two tablespoons of butter and one of flour, cooked smooth together; pour the sauce upon the beaten yolk of an egg, put over the fire again for a moment, season with salt and pepper and serve. The sauce makes a good accompaniment for boiled fowl.

Buttered Parsnips.

Scrape and wash the parsnips and slice them lengthwise. Boil in just water enough to cover them till thoroughly done. Drain off the water, put in piece of butter and a little salt and pepper. Beat up an egg with half a cup of milk and turn over them. A nice dish for lovers of vegetables.

Sausage Roll.

Make a rich biscuit dough, roll out, put in each a fried sausage, and pinch over like a turnover. Bake until brown.

Additional Local News

Rubber Stamps at this office.

Teacher: "Name some things which are made of ivory." Pupils: "Kaffe handles, piano keys and soap."

The annual Methodist fair and supper, held Tuesday afternoon and evening had its usual success. The ladies cleared about \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keatenholz, returned on Tuesday from Roscommon, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Keatenholz's sister.

Prof. Clark's orchestra is again organized and ready to furnish music for dances, parties, receptions etc. Address E. G. Clark for music.

The best company that one can select is good books. We have a fine assortment of the latest and best for young and old. A. M. Lewis & Co.

For Sale—Grey team (mares). Weight about 2,700 pounds. A bargain. AUSALE FRUIT FARM, 1120 2nd, Frederic, Mich.

Mrs. L. H. Johnson, of Bay City, with her children are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson and her sister, Mrs. Robt. Reagan.

Mrs. Elizabeth LaMont returned on yesterday from a several months' visit with relatives in Canada, Montpelier, Ohio and Bay City and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allan Cramer.

The Avalanche has something special to offer in steel die stamped stationery, suitable for Xmas presents. Also engraved cards make ideal presents. Don't wait but call early and see samples.

Mrs. Charles Staudard returned from Flint Saturday. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Moore, and her sister, Mrs. Ella Derby, of Flint, returned with her and will make their home in Grayling.

Christmas shopping has begun in Grayling, and the local merchants are getting their stocks on display. Watch the advertisements in this paper for announcements of new things and special offerings.

The Central Drug store has just received a line of genuine briar pipes in cases, and with genuine amber mouth pieces. They are going to sell them at the remarkably low price of \$1.50 each. These will be acceptable Xmas gifts. See their window display.

A number of friends of Severin Jensen gathered at his home on Friday evening last to help him celebrate his 64th birthday. A social evening was had by all and fine refreshments were served. The guests left many beautiful gifts in memory of the occasion and wished Mr. Jensen many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Peter Jensen, a teacher in the college in Ashland, will arrive on Saturday of this week to be the guest of Rev. Kjolhede over Thanksgiving. He will give a lecture at Danebod hall in Danish next Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th on the Panama canal and the exposition in San Francisco. Everyone is cordially invited.

The next number on the entertainment course will be given at the opera house by the Metropolitan Musical club, on Thursday evening, Nov. 27th. Admission 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at the Central drug store Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Not more than four seats may be reserved by any one person at one time. A fee of ten cents will be charged for each seat reserved, except for the fifty cent ticket.

Those who procured an assortment of Xmas seals, tags, cards, etc., through their subscription with this paper last year, will be glad to know that we will be prepared to furnish another lot this year equally as nice. Together with the Avalanche, you get a year's subscription to the Chicago Inter Ocean and farmer, and the Farm and Home, besides the seals, all for \$1.50. 40 cents without the Avalanche if your subscription is paid in advance.

L. A. Gardner Gives Voting Contest at Frederic

Editor of Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.

Dear sir:— I will give the description of a doll to be given away to the child or person receiving the most number of votes, commencing Thursday, Nov. 20th and ending Dec. 24, 1913.

This beautiful par excellent kid lady doll has sleeping eyes, long natural eyelashes and eyebrows, blue slippers, openwork stockings, blue muslin dress with blue trimmings.

Will be given away Dec. 24, 1913, to the child or person receiving the most votes, in a trade contest at my store. Contest to begin Thursday, Nov. 20th.

Contestants will be awarded 1000 votes for each new subscription to the Crawford County Avalanche.

Doll will be exhibited in store window during period of contest.

Yours truly, L. A. GARDNER.

A night of terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking at her child choke, and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

FOR SAVORY LOBSTER CUTLET

Delicious That Takes Long to Lose Favor Neither Expensive Nor Hard to Prepare.

Lobster cutlets, an old standby, never prove tiresome. There is a piquancy of flavor in this connection which no other has. A tried recipe for cutlets calls for a cupful of thick white sauce, made with two tablespoonfuls of butter, two of flour and a generous three-quarters of a cupful of milk. Add to this a beaten egg, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and two cupfuls of lobster meat, cut or chopped in small pieces.

Let this mixture, in a covered dish, stand until it is cold. Then shape it into cutlets half an inch thick, about three inches long and two wide. Dip them in beaten egg and fine crumbs and fry in hot fat for just a moment or so until they are a light, golden brown. Drain them on brown paper, garnish each with a small claw, and serve immediately with Hollandaise sauce, which you can make by adding two tablespoonfuls of chopped gherkins and olives to a scant cupful of good mayonnaise.

A good filling for patties is made of a cupful of cream sauce, made with half cream and half chicken stock, three cupfuls of minced lobster meat, two tablespoonfuls of sherry, pepper, salt and the beaten yolk of an egg. Add the sherry last and heat quickly.

SURE TO BE APPRECIATED

Huntington Fish Cutlets a Pleasant Change From Usual Substantial Meal of Meat.

Cook one-half tablespoonful of finely chopped onion and two tablespoonfuls of red or green pepper, finely chopped, with three tablespoonfuls of butter five minutes, stirring constantly. Add one third cupful of flour and stir until well blended; then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, one-half cupful each of milk and cream. Bring to the boiling point and add one and three-fourths cupfuls of flaked cold cooked haddock or halibut. Season with three-fourths teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful paprika. Spread on a plate and cool. Shape, dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs, and fry in deep fat. Serve with or without the following sauce: Mix one tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of grated horseradish root, one teaspoonful of English mustard, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of cayenne; then add one-half cupful of whipped cream and three tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise dressing.—Woman's Home Companion.

Spinach Salad.

Spinach salad can be made from the leaves both cooked and uncooked. If the cooked leaves are used they should be finely chopped and then moistened well with French dressing, made from three parts of oil and one of vinegar, and seasoned with salt and pepper. Put the spinach in a little mound on a heart of white, crisp lettuce. Another way to make cooked spinach salad is to put the cooked leaves through a sieve, to make a paste of them. Then form the paste into small balls, about the size of a walnut, and roll these in chopped nuts. Arrange half a dozen of them for each plate on a bed of lettuce leaves.

An uncooked spinach salad is this: Wash and drain a quart of the tenderest spinach leaves and put them in a salad bowl. Add some tender spring onions, finely cut, and a few min leaves cut fine. Serve with French dressing.

He Got Plenty.

Hi Tragedy—Whew! Rantner must have found food for thought in the dramatic editor's article this morning. Love Comedy—Pooh! I should say a full meal. He got a roast and all his desserts.—Philadelphia Press.

Just Arrived—

a Big Line of

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at VERY LOW PRICES.

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Sizes 9 to 17 years.

A Big Line of Ladies', Men's and Children's

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One Carload of

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Quality, if possible, better than ever, and Prices as reasonable as ever.

Try it, and you will always use it.

Used by every housewife, and in every first class hotel and bake shop.

Why not profit by other people's experience?

Salling, Hanson Co.

How Is This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out an obligation made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cause of Insomnia

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

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OF VALUE GIVING IN OUR

Ready-to-Wear Department

Everything is ready for the biggest fall season in our history. Larger stocks than ever before; greater variety of styles, and values that no other store will duplicate—comparison proves it.

WOMEN'S NEW TAILORED SKIRTS.....\$5 to \$12

CLEVERLY TAILORED FALL and WINTER COATS and SUITS at.....\$10 to \$25

GLOVES—New Fall and Winter Gloves for Men, Women and Children.....25c to \$2

AMERICAN LADY CORSETS; double life. If they do not wear well, bring them back and we will give you a new pair. Prices.....50c to \$2

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Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

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AGENTS FOR CONKEY'S
LIVESTOCK REMEDIES

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 20

Local and Neighborhood News.

Mrs. F. Severin is seriously ill at her home.

Irving Hodge has resigned his position at the M. Simpson grocery.

Mrs. Geo. Hawley, of Bay City was the guest of Mrs. M. Sheehy last Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Roeser and sons Will and Waldemar, are spending the week in Saginaw.

Miss Anna Riess, of Ludington, is visiting her brother, Rev. R. Riess this week.

Here is a cinch—6 table knives and 6 forks for only 50 cents.

SORENSEN'S FURNITURE STORE.

Messrs. Lang and Ames, of Detroit, killed a nice bear near Camp Romeo, one day last week.

Mrs. Hans Petersen visited her daughter, Mrs. James Olson, and son Victor, at Wolverine over Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Gould with her little daughter, of Manistique are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gierke.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? **Geo. L. ALEXANDER & SON.**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Kraus spent Sunday and Monday in Bay City attending the Hardware Men's convention.

The Model bakery is giving a 100 page school tablet with each 10c loaf every Thursday. Don't forget the day.

The Messrs. Harley Dodds and Frank Burns left for their home in Detroit Friday, after a several weeks stay in Grayling.

Advertise with liners among the local readers. This class of advertising costs more but is best. Special rates on yearly contracts.

J. W. Sorenson, left for Detroit on Saturday, returning on Monday, accompanied by his wife, who has spent several weeks in that city.

SPECIAL.—New subscribers can get the Avalanche from now until January 1, 1915, for \$1.50—the regular price for one year. Better get in on this.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. T. W. Hanson were guests at a "bridge" party at the home of Mrs. Henry Stephens, at Waters, yesterday.

Miss Elsie Erickson has finished her course at the Ashland college and returned home Monday. She will assist in the Sorenson Bros.' store, during the holidays.

Mrs. Daniel McIssac, of Mackinaw City was a guest at the home of M. Shanahan over Sunday last. She also attended the Forty Hour devotionals at St. Mary's church.

A number of friends of Miss Beatrice Gierke gathered at her home on Friday evening to spend the evening as Miss Beatrice left for Detroit on Saturday night to make her home with her uncle. An enjoyable time was had and all extended their best wishes to Miss Beatrice and told her "to be sure and write."

What is more delicious or appetizing than a loaf of

Cassidy's Good Bread

You need solid food to build up your strength. You need a keen appetite to enjoy such food. The way to judge breads is to eat them. Have us send you a 10c loaf of

Model or Home Made Bread

and we'll expect to have your order regularly hereafter.

Model Bakery

Grayling, Mich.

For dressmaking phone 691.

For sale—4½ by 5½ camera. Inquire of Henry Joseph.

Morris Gregory is relief telegraph operator at the M. & N. E. depot.

J. M. Gleason, of Rochester, N. Y. is a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Thompson.

B. S. Phelps Jr. and family spent a couple of days in Bay City visiting friends this week.

Reserved seats for the next concert will be on sale at the Central Drug store Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Ray Amidon arrived from Grand Rapids on Saturday last for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amidon.

Twins arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke last evening, Wednesday, November 19th. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and daughter Elizabeth visited Mrs. Hanson's grandmother at Roscommon over Sunday.

Take your Thanksgiving visitors to the opera house next Thursday night where they can be royally entertained by the Metropolitan Musical club.

Our assortment of books is the largest and best that has ever been shown in Grayling. All prices. **A. M. Lewis & Co.**

The Model bakery is giving a 100 page school tablet with each 10c loaf every Thursday. Don't forget the day.

Clyde says to tell the people that he has had his mustache shaved off. That was the first that we knew that it had ever reached that stage of maturity.

For Sale—House and lot on Peninsula Ave., two doors from Brink's grocery. 6 rooms, bath, running hot and cold water, drain. Inquire of or address Alonzo Colleen, box 417, Grayling, Mich.

Among the ones in this city, who have killed deer this season are A. C. Olson, Adam Gierke, J. A. Holliday, Sam Kaestenholtz, Bert Davis, Mr. Williams, James Foreman, Will Havens and David Montour.

The best opportunity to get a genuine briar pipe with real amber mouth piece, is waiting you at Central Drug store. We just received a line of these pipes and are going to sell them at \$1.50 each, case and all. Order one for that Xmas present.

"Seven Indispensables to Happiness" is the sermon theme Sunday at the Presbyterian church. The topic for the evening service is "The Ladder of Christian Experiences." Miss Anna Fischer will lead the Young People's meeting.

REV. DAVID GILLIES, Pastor

In reporting the case of N. Goodard and David Knecht, that was tried in justice court recently for violation of the game laws, we stated that the arrest was made upon the complaint of Seelye Wakely to Game Warden Babbitt. Mr. Wakely says that he did not make the complaint, and had no intention of making one, and that he only acted as a witness, after having been duly subpoenaed.

Chas. Hutt, a pioneer resident of this county, but now of Dimondale, Mich., arrived here Saturday for a hunting trip in South Branch township. Mr. Hutt lived here about 24 years ago, and at one time ran a hotel in Chequamegon, when the town was booming, and also did some farming. He has taken great pleasure in hunting up some of his old friends here and renewing old acquaintances.

The most enjoyable affair of this week was the I. O. O. F. party, on Tuesday evening at the lodge rooms. Ten games were played. Mrs. William Woodfield and J. A. Holliday winning the first prizes and Mrs. Chris Hanson and Fred Narrin receiving consolations. After the games, the Rebecca ladies served fine refreshments. A large crowd was present, and everyone had a good time.

Rev. Father Krobeth of East Jordan, George Nye of Cheboygan, William Schueller of Kalk Creek and John B. Theis of West Branch, Mich., assisted Father Riess in the conducting of the Forty Hours' Adoration from last Sunday to Tuesday night. Fathers Nye, Schueller and Theis delivered the sermons on this occasion. St. Mary's choir rendered very fine music and singing both at the morning and evening services.

The Grayling high school defeated the Grayling Stars in a game of football here last Saturday afternoon, by a score of 7 to 6. In the first part of the game Grayling had the visitors outclassed, but the finish showed signs of weakening. They played a brilliant game and had they had a little more weight they would have easily blanketed the visitors. Jones, for Grayling, was the main spoke in the team and by his superior weight and strength, made the only score by making a touch down within the last two minutes of the game. Louis Joseph, the Grayling full back, was star for Grayling, he making a touch down and kicking goal, besides being used in several different line plunges. Others of the Grayling team played excellent football. That night several of the Grayling boys were seen limping around, and Floyd McClain hurt his leg so badly that he had to be taken home. The game was a hard fought battle from start to finish. Our team will play the West Branch high school team at the home grounds tomorrow, (Friday.)

Stamp been sale at Hotel Burton parlor, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 20 and 21st.

Mrs. David Montour and children left on Thursday last for a visit with relatives and friends at Standish.

Found A quantity of vaseline in bottles. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

If you want rich, sweet cream, either Wednesdays or Saturdays, or both days, place your orders at once for regular delivery.

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Their will be Masonic school of instruction this afternoon and evening. Visiting lodges from other cities will be present. Members are all urged to attend.

Miss Hazel Campbell, of Newberry, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis. Also Misses Anna Petersen and Mae Morrow, of the same place. They all returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Loss entertained the Hek-kai-dek-a sewing club at the home of Mrs. G. W. Slade on Tuesday evening. The young ladies say that they had about the best time that they have had this year at their meetings, and voted Miss Loss a fine entertainer.

The Boy Scouts will wage a fight against Tuberculosis this Xmas, and have been appointed agents for Crawford county for the RED CROSS SEALS. The twelve counties selling the most seals per capita will each have the services of a trained nurse for a month. There are prizes for villages and towns of all sizes. Help the Boy Scouts in their fight for suffering humanity.

The Metropolitan Musical club is to be the next attraction on the entertainment course. They will appear here on Thanksgiving night, November 27, at the opera house. Reserved seats will be on sale at Olson's drug store at 9 o'clock Saturday a. m. This attraction consists of full orchestra, reading and singing, quartette and soloists. The company comes highly recommended and bids fair to be second to none of the numbers on the course. Don't forget to reserve your seat next Saturday, and bring your tickets.

The Grayling social club opened the season's festivities by giving a dinner dance at the club rooms on Friday evening at 6 o'clock. The committee, Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, deserve a great deal of credit for the artistically decorated rooms, the color scheme being yellow. In the dining room were two long and three small tables spread with snowy linen, cut glass, silver and china. In the center of the long tables were large floral baskets filled with yellow chrysanthemums and fern leaves. The following menu was served by the Misses Lillian Cassidy, Bernadette Cassidy, Lucile Hanson, Mabel Kelly and Helen Dingham. Fruit cocktail, wafers and olives; scalloped potatoes, boiled ham and carrots; asparagus salad, warm rolls and coffee; California cream, lady fingers.

During the dinner Bradley's orchestra rendered sweet music which added much to the success of the party. After dinner the company returned to the parlor where an informal reception was held until 8 o'clock when sweet strains from the ball room reminded the gentlemen to get their lady for the first waltz. At 12 o'clock a buffet luncheon was served to which ample justice was done. Shortly after this the company departed feeling that they had been royally entertained. The guests from out of town were Dr. Bryant, of Detroit and Mr. Roy Donardo of West Branch.

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ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

HOME FOR SNAKES

Venom Institute of San Paulo,
Brazil, Very Unique.

Poisonous Reptiles After They Are
Rendered Harmless Are Allowed to
Roam at Will in a Wonder-
ful Garden.

New York.—One hears daily of char-
itable individuals with plenty of
time and money inaugurating homes
for various unfortunate types of hu-
manity, but the most unique establish-
ment of its kind is certainly the Ven-
om Institute of San Paulo, in Brazil,
where a permanent and comfortable
home is provided for poisonous
snakes.

The institute is in a part of Brazil
noted for its superabundance of ven-
omous reptiles, where the loss of life
from snake bites became so serious
that something had to be done by the
government to cope with the situa-
tion.

Large bands of men, wearing thick
boots, leggings and gloves for protec-
tion against grassed districts round
about the institute, armed with long
thin tubes, terminating in two semi-
circular claws, which are controlled
at the end nearest the body and can
be opened or closed at will.

By this means they are able to
grasp the snake by the tail without
any danger to themselves.

As soon as a snake is caught in this
manner it is unceremoniously thrust
into a basket, where, together with a
writhing, coiling mass of its brethren,
it is conveyed to the home.

A large conservatory containing
long rows of glass covered boxes, sim-
ilar to the glass cases used in green-
houses for growing tomatoes, is used
as a sorting place for the large quan-
tities of reptiles which are brought
into the home every day.

Each case is labeled with the par-
ticular species of snake it contains, so
that when the day's "bag" is brought
in, it is a comparatively simple mat-
ter for the expert naturalist to grip
each with the above described instru-
ment, and, recognizing its species, put
it in the proper receptacle.

The next stage in this queer place
is what is called the operating table.
Here, under the personal supervision
of a fully qualified doctor, garbed ex-
actly as the surgeons in the operating
room of a hospital, with the long
white overall, fine rubber gloves and
so on, the snake is robbed of its ven-
om—termed "serum"—and rendered
harmless.

One man grips the snake firmly by
the tail; which is no easy task, for it
will wriggle and twist and turn in a
manner that would tax severely the
strongest wrist; whilst the doctor
forces the jaws open with a surgical
instrument until he gets hold of the
bag containing the poisonous serum.
A small glass dish is held directly

beneath the bag, and the doctor pro-
ceeds to drain it of its contents. Each
snake yields something like 30 centi-
grammes of serum, which, in appear-
ance, greatly resembles ordinary milk.

When the operation is over the
snake is taken away and placed in a
large garden, from which escape is a
matter of impossibility.

Of course, it would be more cruel
to turn the poor, defenseless snake
adrift into the woods again, for he
would be entirely at the mercy of
his enemies and soon succumb. So
this garden, which contains almost
everything Mr. Snake would find in
his natural elements, trees, shrubs,
long, thick grass, pools and a stream
where he may disport himself on
warm days, is provided by the insti-
tute.

Hundreds of perfectly harmless rep-
tiles of almost every kind may be
seen gliding about in these gardens,
and one can well imagine the horror
a traveler, with no knowledge of the
circumstances, would experience in
finding himself suddenly surrounded
by hordes of these reptiles.

MUCH DISTRESS IN JERUSALEM

Great Suffering Prevails as Result of
the Warring Factions in
Europe.

London.—Jerusalem, with a popula-
tion of from 50,000 to 60,000 Jews, 13,
000 Christians and 12,000 Moslems, is
in some straits, according to Consul
P. J. McGregor in a report to the for-
eign office. As a result of the war and
the consequent falling off in the pil-
grim and tourist traffic, on which Jeru-
salem mainly subsists, business has
been unusually slack and great dis-
tress prevails.

The enormous increase in the cost
of living, to which attention has re-
cently been called, remains unchanged
and there are no signs of improve-
ment in that respect. The main industry
of Jerusalem is the production of olive
oil and articles de piete in olive
wood and mother-of-pearl. The last-
named industry has hitherto been a
specialty of the inhabitants of Beth-
lehem, but it is now carried on to
some extent by Bethlehemites estab-
lished in Paris, who send their goods
to Jerusalem for sale.

Before Mayennaise.

In the days before the art of may-
onnaise dressing was known to every
good cook the English had a very fair
substitute for it which they used with
their salads. It was called "an artful
mixture" and doubtless as much in-
genious was used in its making as the
modern cook uses in making mayon-
naise. It consisted of mustard, oil
and vinegar, "artfully" mixed to a
smooth dressing. At her discretion the
cook might add the hard-boiled yolks
of new-laid eggs if before adding them
she carefully rubbed them to a pow-
der. The recipe, though somewhat
vague, suggests a dressing with
claims of attention to the lover of
good salads.

FAMOUS RELIGIOUS EDITOR

The famed Bible scholar, the ven-
erable Pastor Russell of London and
Beverly Hills, California, has been un-
derstandably pressed for time and public
of many nations by thirty years' unceas-
ing activity as evangelist and writer.

In the early part of his ministry
smaller cities were frequently visited,
but not so now, since his field of op-
eration has become world-wide, and
the urgent invitations to deliver free
public lectures in the largest cities
have become so numerous that even all
of these cannot be accepted.

For the past several years Pastor
Russell has made semi-annual foreign
tours, and, through the press reports of
his meetings held in large public halls
of the leading cities, he has received
much favorable comment and publicity.

Wonderful Drawing Power.

As a public speaker on Bible topics,
Pastor Russell stands unrivaled—
stands alone in a place created by his
own individual work, a place not pre-
viously attained nor occupied by another.

The mammoth crowds that repeated-
ly assemble to hear him at every op-
portunity is conclusive evidence as to
his drawing power. Last year, while
conducting a series of Sunday meet-
ings in the London Royal Albert Hall,
Pastor Russell received written com-
munications through the mail from
more than six thousand persons, re-
questing printed copies of his sermons.
So spontaneous a demand was both
unprecedented and unlooked for. An-
other evidence of his popularity on the
other side of the rolling blue is the
publication of his weekly sermons in
something over three hundred papers
in England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia.

The Editor of Great Britain's fore-
most family paper, *The People's Jour-
nal*, has so aptly commented and acted
on the matter that we can do no better
than to quote here the heart-to-heart
talk he gave his readers. He said:—

A Wonderful Preacher.

"It is not the non-church-going ten-
dencies of the Age that I want to talk
to you about, although my theme is more
or less closely connected with that sub-
ject. You have all, I think, heard of
Pastor Russell, the wonderful American
preacher, who has just been inducted
into the charge of the London Tabernacle.
Known all over the United Kingdom and
thousands of miles beyond, as the pupil
of the revered Spurgeon. Mr. Russell has
achieved a position in the world of re-
ligious thought unequalled by any living
Orator and, I think, he will be deliv-
ering his message to far more people 'out-
side' the church than could ever be
brought together within the walls of the
largest temple in the United Kingdom.
His sermons and writings have won for him-
self an extraordinary popularity in
America and I am credibly informed that
Pastor Russell's printed sermons and
subjects are being circulated only by
the Bible itself. Just think what this
means. It means that millions of people
all over the world have found something
in Pastor Russell's Bible teachings and
lectures which they have been unable to
discover in any other religious writings
apart from the Great Book itself.

A Weekly Talk.

"Now, to come to the crux of the mat-
ter. I feel sure that the vast majority
of my readers will read with pleasure that
I have arranged for a weekly contribution
from the pen of Pastor Russell. A 'ser-
monette' Mr. Russell himself calls it, but
I have an idea it will be found to be
something more, something fuller, than
merely a condensed sermon. I have been
reading a selection of the famous Pas-
tor's sermons and I am sure they appeal
to me as being more of the nature of
quiet, discursive talks on serious subjects
than sermons or pulpit deliverances of the
conventional description. Pastor Russell
is a clear, easily understood thinker, he
speaks in simple, direct, and to the point
and he says what he has to say in a
clear, straightforward manner. His talks
on the great truths of religion and morals
in Pastor Russell's Bible teachings and
lectures which they have been unable to
discover in any other religious writings
apart from the Great Book itself.

The Press of America.

Pastor Russell's popularity abroad
does not deprive him of the honor of
preaching to the largest congregation in
America. Surprising as it may seem,
his sermons are at present pub-
lished in more than one thousand
newspapers in America, reaching ap-
proximately ten million homes weekly.
Last June and July, while making a
trans-continental tour to attend the Bi-
ble Students Convention at San Fran-
cisco, Pastor Russell made several
stops en route, and the reception every-
where accorded the 'American Spurgeon'
was most heart-cheering.

Many excellent accounts of his meet-
ings were published. 'The San Fran-
cisco Call' in making reference to
what other papers were saying, inter-
estingly summarized as follows:—

"Pastor Russell's given name has been
lost to public recollection during the ten
years, in which he has been famous as the
great 'Pastor'—plain Pastor Russell—who
has saved hundreds of thousands in this
country and abroad from a wretched
error."

Has Many Interpreters.

Pastor Russell recently returned
from a "Round-the-World" Tour. His
was a two-fold work, as he by appoint-
ment was to investigate certain mat-
ters pertaining to Foreign Mission ac-
tivities, and also to deliver public ad-
dresses in Great Britain, Greece, In-
dia, Ceylon, China, Japan, etc. He is
soon to leave on another Tour, which
will include nearly all of the countries
not previously visited by him. Thus
the declaration that the "Gospel of the
Kingdom" will be preached to all
nations in the end of this year, pre-
sented by him alone.

Dr. Humphreys' Manual

There has come to our desk an ad-
vance copy of the new and revised edi-
tion of Dr. Humphreys' Manual.

This little medical book gives in a
clear, concise manner, the description
and treatment of all diseases that it is
safe and proper for the family to treat.

say you have to ship out goods in
plain, unadorned boxes and your letters
in plain envelopes without printing.
Out here in Kansas we know exactly
what that means. The Kansas City
whiskey houses send their advertising
matter in here, in plain, sealed enve-
lopes. The jugs and bottles come in
plain, unadorned boxes. The famous
distilleries of Peoria, Ill., ships all
their "boose" in disguised packages.
Such devices, in Kansas, are a brand
of illegitimate business. We recognize
the sign without hesitation.

You may say in your letter that it
doesn't require much study to decide
whether it is better for me to buy at
home or from the mail order house. I
believe you are right. I have de-
cided to help the home merchant keep
his head above water, instead of add-
ing my mite to the Larkin millions.

I am going to do what I can to save
the small towns.

Respectfully yours,

For the benefit of those who failed
to read the first letter sent to the Lar-
kin company by the Topeka woman,
it is herewith printed in full:

Larkin Co.,

Peoria, Ill.

Dear Sirs: Some time ago, at the
suggestion of a friend, I wrote for
your catalog, and received it. I
have also received several letters from
you, asking me to act as secretary for
the organization of a Larkin club. In
your last letter you especially re-
quested an explanation of my delay.

I therefore desire to briefly state why
I have not as yet undertaken the
organization of a club.

After receiving your catalog and
carefully studying your plans, I talked
the matter over with some of my
friends and they advised me to have
nothing to do with the plan because it
involves patronizing a distant insti-
tution for merchandise which we can
buy here at home, of our home mer-
chants. They argued that we should
be loyal to the people who make up
our towns, who pay our state, county
and city taxes, and upon whose suc-
cess, in business the prospects of our
city town and state depend.

They claimed that if people did not
send their money to you, they would
spend that money at home, and the
profits of the transaction instead of
going into the treasury of a distant
corporation, would go to our local
merchants to be invested in our own
community.

Do you think that we owe our sup-
port to our own community in such
matters?

I note that you say in one of your
letters:

"Housewives of every class are
Larkin secretaries—the wife of the
merchant as well as the wife of the
mechanic—the teacher as well as the
saleswoman."

If what some of the merchants tell
me is true, I cannot understand why
the wife of a merchant or a sales-
woman would want to act as secretary
of a club, which has for its object tak-
ing away from home stores and send-
ing the profits to a distant city. Will
you give me the names of merchants
or saleswomen in local stores who are
acting as secretaries of Larkin clubs?

I would like to write to them and get
their point of view. If I have been
misinformed of the attitude of local
merchants in this matter, I would
like to be corrected.

Perhaps I am wrong in taking the
position that we should be loyal to our
own town, and should support those
who support us. But if we should all
quit trading at home, the result would
be to destroy all our local stores, which
means that the small towns would
practically cease to exist, and there
would be incalculable depreciation in
property values, both in small towns
and farming districts. If I am wrong
in this view of the case, I would be
glad to have you set me right. If the
Larkin company is bearing its share
of the burden of supporting local in-
stitutions and local enterprises, I
would be glad to have you point out
where and how this is done, so that I
may be able to answer some of the
criticisms which I hear of the policy
of patronizing firms like yours.

I have said nothing about your pri-
ces, because this other question seems
to be the dominant one. Some deny
flatly that your prices are low. If I
were to enter into a discussion of
prices, it would involve many other
considerations, such as the advan-
tages and disadvantages of buying an
abnormally large quantity; the advan-
tages and disadvantages of paying
cash in advance; the advantages
and disadvantages of buying without
seeing the goods bought, etc.

These considerations have influ-
enced me to refrain from organizing
a Larkin club. If I have been misled
by what I have heard about your plan
of business, I would be glad to have
you correct any misapprehension.

Very respectfully,

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims
that common colds may become un-
common within the next generation
has been begun by prominent New
York physicians. Here is a list of
"Don'ts" which the doctors say will
prevent the annual visitation of the
colds:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time."

Over-eating reduces your resistance.

To which we would add—when you
take a cold get rid of it as quickly as
possible. To accomplish this you
will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

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NOTICES

MANISTEE MICHIGAN
24th Judicial Circuit.

Pursuant to the Constitution and
the Statute in such case made and pro-
vided I do hereby fix and appoint the
times of holding the several terms of
Court in the several counties of the
34th Judicial Circuit for the
two years commencing January 1st,
1914, as follows:

Aransas county—Second Mondays
in March, June, September and De-
cember.

Crawford county—Second Mondays
in January, April, July and October.

Glavin county—First Mondays in
March, June, September and Decem-
ber.

Ogemaw county—Third Mondays
in March, June, September and De-
cember.

Otsego county—Third Mondays in
January, April, July and October.

Rosemeadow county—First Mondays
in January, April, July and October.

And I do hereby order and direct
that no jury be summoned at such
times and July terms unless otherwise
ordered.

Dated this 18th day of October, A.
D. 1913, at West Branch, Mich.

NELSON SHARPE,
Circuit Judge.

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NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any or all
interests in or liens upon the land
herein described:

Take Notice that sale has been law-
fully made of the following described
land for unpaid taxes thereon, and
that the undersigned has title thereto
under tax deed or deeds issued there-
for, and that you are entitled to a re-
conveyance thereof at any time within
six months after return of service of
this notice, upon payment to the un-
derigned or to the Clerk of the County
of the County in which the lands
lie of all sums paid upon such pur-
chase, together with one hundred per
cent additional thereto, and the fees
of the sheriff for the service or cost of
publication of this notice, to be com-
puted as upon personal service of a
declaration of commencement of suit,
and the further sum of five dollars for
each description without other addi-
tional cost or charges.

If payment aforesaid is not made,
the undersigned will institute proceed-
ings for possession of the land.

Description of land: Situated in
Crawford county, State of Michigan,
lot 9, block 2, Grayling Park. Amount
paid \$11.22. Tax for year 1907.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$7.44,
to which must be added the fees of
the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

T. W. HANSON.

Place of business, Grayling, Mich.

Dated August 13, A. D. 1913.

To A. F. MERRAN, Golden City, Mo.,

Grantee under the last recorded

deed, in the regular chain of

title, to said land.

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There is less dread of these diseases now
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they can be prevented, one by vaccination,
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having colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia,
croup, typhoid fever, rheumatism, and
other dangerous cold-weather ailments if
you put your system into a proper healthy
condition to resist disease.

Reall Olive Oil Emulsion helps the body
produce substances which prevent the
growth of disease germs in the blood, thus
defending the system against cold-weather
toxic disease. It will help you get well and
strongify you have any of the above diseases,
or other diseases. It is very good for chil-
dren just at this season of the year—to
make them healthy and strong to suc-
cessfully resist cold-weather ailments.

There's direct benefit in every in-
gredient in Reall Olive Oil Emulsion. The
four Hypophosphites contained are used by
leading physicians everywhere in debility,
weakness and liability to disease, to streng-
then the nerves. Purest Olive Oil, one of the
most nutritious, most easily-digested foods
known, being taken with the hypophos-
phites, gives rich tissue nourishment
through the blood to the entire system.

You who are weak and run-down, and
who are apparently well now, but are liable
to suffer from various cold-weather ailments,
Reall Olive Oil Emulsion will get you
back to normal and strong. For the third-best run-
down, nervous, emaciated or debilitated—
the convalescing—growing children—aged
people—it is a sensible aid to renewed
strength, better spirit, glowing health.

Reall Olive Oil Emulsion—being of the
celebrated Reall Remedies—is for freedom
from sickness of you and your family. Pleasant-
tasting, containing no alcohol or danger-
ous drugs, you'll be an enthusiastic about it
as we are when you have noted its strength-
ening, invigorating, building-up, disease-
preventing effects. If it does not help you,
your money will be given back to you with-
out argument. Sold throughout the country
at our store—The Reall Store—one of
more than 7,000 leading drug stores in the
United States, Canada and Great Britain.
—A. M. Lewis & Co., Grayling, Mich.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the sum-
mation of a certain real estate mort-
gage, bearing date the 1st day of March,
1910, executed by John M. Fry, of
the County of Crawford, State of Michigan,
to John C. Marmore and wife, of
Lansing, Michigan, dated August
23rd, 1911, and recorded in the office
of the Register of Deeds for Crawford
County, Michigan, on September 26th,
1911, in Liber 51, of mortgages on pages
518 and 519, and afterwards duly as-
signed to Miss M. Fry, by an assign-
ment recorded in said Register of
Deeds' office in Liber 1, on page 79 of
mortgages, upon which mortgage there
is now claimed to be due and unpaid,
the sum of fourteen hundred, eighty-
four dollars, being the sum of \$1,484.00
principal and \$24.00 interest, all of
which the assignee of said mortgage
hereby elects to consider due and pay-
able at the date hereof, by reason of
the non-payment of the installment of
interest due August 23rd, 1913, as al-
lowed and provided for in said mort-
gage, and no suit at law having been
brought to recover said mortgage debt
or any part thereof, notice is hereby
given, that by virtue of the power of
sale contained in said mortgage, the
undersigned, the assignee of said mort-
gage, will sell on Monday, the 29th
day of December, 1913, at two o'clock
in the afternoon of said day at the
main entrance to the County Court
House in the City of Grayling, Michi-
gan, at public auction to the highest
bidder, on the foreclosure of said mort-
gage, the lands described therein or
such part thereof as shall be neces-
sary to satisfy the amount due there-
on at the time of sale, together with
all legal costs, that is to say a parcel
of land in Beaver Creek township,
Crawford county, Michigan, described